

4 MAY 1965

**Mr. Harold Seidman
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Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503**

Dear Mr. Seidman:

**This is in reply to your letter of 27 April 1965
requesting our comments on a draft reorganization plan,
entitled "Abolition of Certain Executive Branch Committees,
Councils, and Boards."**

**We have no objections to the proposed draft reorgani-
sation plan; and insofar as it relates to the functions and
responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence in
connection with section 3 of the Atomic Weapons Rewards
Act of 1955, 69 Stat. 365 (50 U.S.C. 47(b)), it appears to
be a correct and adequate transfer of the legal authorities
involved.**

Sincerely,

SIGNED

**Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel**

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